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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in April 1986 totaled 3.48 billion pounds (1.58 million metric tons), up 6 percent from April 1985, to a new April record high, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. The previous April record was 3.32 billion pounds (1.50 million metric tons) in 1980. January-April red meat production, at 13.0 billion pounds (5.91 million metric tons), was up 2 percent from last year. The 1986 accumulated production changes by individual components were: beef, up 3 percent; veal, up 9 percent; pork, down 1 percent; lamb and mutton, down 4 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for both April 1985 and 1986 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

COMPARING APRIL 1986 WITH APRIL 1985

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 2.11 billion pounds (958 thousand metric tons), was up 9 percent from the previous year. Head kill was 3.22 million, up 8 percent and the average live weight increased 12 pounds to 1110.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 45 million pounds (20.4 thousand metric tons), was up 10 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 303 thousand head, up 12 percent. The average live weight decreased 1 pound to 253.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.29 billion pounds (586 thousand metric tons), was up fractionally. Hog kill of 7.35 million head was down fractionally. The average live weight was unchanged at 245 pounds.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 29 million pounds (13.2 thousand metric tons), was down 3 percent. Slaughter totaled 492 thousand head, down 8 percent. The average live weight increased 5 pounds to 118.

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* AGENCY NAME CHANGE *
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* The Statistical Reporting Service staff has been active during the past *
* 3 years examining virtually every aspect of its work. One phase dealt *
* with the Agency's identity within the agricultural and statistical com- *
* munities. As a result of this study, the name of the Statistical Re- *
* porting Service has been changed to National Agricultural Statistics *
* Service. This name more accurately reflects the purpose of the Agency, *
* its broad agricultural focus, and the service aspect of its responsi- *
* bility. In line with this change, the Agency's Crop Reporting Board *
* has been renamed the Agricultural Statistics Board to better describe *
* the scope of its output. *
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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986	APR 86 % OF: APR 1985	APR 86 % OF: MAR 1986	JAN - APR 2/ 1985	JAN - APR 2/ 1986	86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,936	1,861	2 111	109	113	7,628	7,880	103
VEAL	41	43	45	110	105	159	174	109
PORK	1,289	1,198	1,292	100	108	4,906	4,857	99
LAMB & MUTTON	30	32	29	97	91	123	118	96
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,295	3,133	3,478	106	111	12,816	13,029	102
LARD 3/	82	76	81	99	107	305	304	100

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
3/ PRELIMINARY LARD PRODUCTION INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986	APR 86 % OF: APR 1985	APR 86 % OF: MAR 1986	JAN - APR 2/ 1985	JAN - APR 2/ 1986	86 % OF 85
					PERCENT				P'CNT
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	2,848.5	2,725.6	3,096.0	109	114	11,404.7	11,638.4	102
OTHER	THOU	122.2	113.5	119.4	98	105	501.3	461.3	92
COMM'L 3/	THOU	2,970.7	2,839.1	3,215.4	108	113	11,906.0	12,099.7	102
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	1,103	1,116	1,115	101	100	1,094	1,112	102
OTHER	LBS	968	974	985	102	101	963	976	101
COMM'L	LBS	1,098	1,110	1,110	101	100	1,089	1,107	102
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	252.0	275.9	284.2	113	103	1,019.9	1,104.9	108
OTHER	THOU	18.1	17.7	18.5	102	105	70.2	70.6	101
COMM'L 3/	THOU	270.1	293.5	302.8	112	103	1,090.1	1,175.5	108
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	239	235	240	100	102	230	237	103
OTHER	LBS	457	431	450	98	104	460	441	96
COMM'L	LBS	254	248	253	100	102	245	250	102
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	7,177.0	6,661.5	7,159.7	100	107	27,431.3	26,916.8	98
OTHER	THOU	205.6	193.8	194.2	94	100	822.6	784.1	95
COMM'L 3/	THOU	7,382.6	6,855.4	7,353.9	100	107	28,253.9	27,700.9	98
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	245	244	246	100	101	244	245	100
OTHER	LBS	235	232	230	98	99	235	232	99
COMM'L	LBS	245	244	245	100	100	243	245	101
SHEEP&LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	512.4	524.1	476.8	93	91	2,054.1	1,949.3	93
OTHER	THOU	21.0	16.0	15.3	73	96	58.0	52.4	90
COMM'L 3/	THOU	533.4	540.1	492.1	92	91	2,152.1	2,001.8	93
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED.INSP.	LBS	114	118	118	104	100	115	118	103
OTHER	LBS	85	96	95	112	99	94	97	103
COMM'L	LBS	113	117	118	104	101	114	118	104

1/ EXCLUDES SLAUGHTER ON FARMS.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
3/ TOTALS MAY NOT EQUAL SUM OF THE PARTS DUE TO ROUNDING

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FEDERALLY INSPECTED RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986	APR 86 % OF: APR 1985	APR 86 % OF: MAR 1986	JAN - APR 2/ 1985	JAN - APR 2/ 1986	86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,868	1,798	2,044	109	114	7,354	7,626	104
VEAL	36	39	41	114	105	141	156	111
PORK	1,254	1,166	1,261	101	108	4,769	4,727	99
LAMB & MUTTON	29	31	28	97	90	120	116	97
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,187	3,033	3,374	106	111	12,384	12,625	102

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION BY STATE AND U.S. 1/

STATE	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986	APR 86 AS % OF APR 1985	APR 86 AS % OF MAR 1986
	1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT	
ALA	21,449	18,454	22,020	103	119
ARIZ	28,704	21,357	22,556	79	106
ARK	7,889	7,872	8,534	108	108
CALIF	119,792	104,658	114,937	96	110
COLO	106,896	113,100	113,750	106	101
DEL-MD	5,565	4,300	4,839	87	113
FLA	18,956	11,771	12,404	65	105
GA	37,152	35,416	38,269	103	108
HAW	3,201	3,477	3,182	99	92
IDAHO	46,832	43,295	47,221	101	109
ILL	188,577	168,231	195,563	104	116
IND	65,790	60,804	70,753	108	116
IOWA	441,138	390,972	413,018	94	106
KANS	398,474	378,872	423,286	106	112
KY	45,618	39,867	45,007	99	113
LA	7,130	6,293	6,405	90	102
MICH	97,810	96,538	105,111	107	109
MINN	132,215	135,529	151,597	115	112
MISS	31,589	31,969	37,327	118	117
MO	64,677	72,926	84,189	130	115
MONT	1,769	1,434	1,570	89	109
NEBR	376,285	372,678	412,065	110	111
NEV	393	355	349	89	98
N ENG 2/	5,914	5,889	6,575	111	112
N J	12,861	13,232	12,563	98	95
N MEX	6,296	8,462	8,247	131	97
N Y	14,286	14,338	16,324	114	114
N C	39,229	40,493	43,102	110	106
N DAK	6,153	7,198	7,936	129	110
OHIO	91,312	75,592	83,938	92	111
OKLA	29,232	31,945	36,307	124	114
OREG	7,295	7,193	8,248	113	115
PA	74,218	75,285	90,378	122	120
S C	12,121	12,582	13,423	111	107
S DAK	91,501	88,942	100,799	110	113
TENN	57,265	52,765	58,916	103	111
TEX	358,032	329,450	386,057	108	117
UTAH	22,944	24,610	26,863	117	109
VA	61,115	69,093	73,722	121	107
WASH	54,334	51,515	58,271	107	113
W VA	1,737	1,605	1,703	98	106
WISC	100,788	102,639	110,328	109	107
WYO	570	270	310	54	115
U.S.	3,295,100	3,133,266	3,477,864	106	111

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	20.9	26.9	22,023	28,465	1,051	1,060
ARIZ	38.8	34.6	40,867	36,531	1,053	1,055
ARK	5.9	5.7	5,242	5,146	885	902
CALIF	129.6	127.0	144,310	141,308	1,113	1,112
COLO	143.4	150.3	159,075	168,947	1,110	1,124
DEL-MD	5.0	4.8	5,642	5,551	1,136	1,148
FLA	30.7	19.2	30,073	19,811	978	1,033
GA	22.3	23.9	20,088	21,895	899	917
HAW	5.0	4.9	4,695	4,659	933	944
IDAHO	66.2	67.9	77,136	78,453	1,166	1,155
ILL	106.7	123.3	116,748	135,830	1,094	1,102
IND	16.3	16.3	16,863	16,920	1,035	1,036
IOWA	156.5	170.0	175,994	193,568	1,124	1,138
KANS	536.0	558.0	596,852	632,160	1,114	1,133
KY	12.6	13.4	11,496	11,723	916	874
LA	4.3	3.4	3,932	3,015	920	897
MICH	35.4	37.0	39,262	46,100	1,109	1,246
MINN	82.4	86.3	98,429	100,468	1,195	1,164
MISS	18.6	24.2	16,487	23,024	885	951
MO	32.5	41.7	32,531	42,357	1,002	1,017
MONT	2.3	2.3	2,381	2,216	1,022	979
NEBR	445.8	490.3	506,305	553,975	1,136	1,130
NEV	.6	.5	641	577	1,081	1,108
N ENG 2/	6.8	8.9	7,197	8,709	1,065	976
N J	9.3	8.4	11,887	10,604	1,274	1,268
N MEX	8.6	12.2	8,786	12,828	1,018	1,055
N Y	17.0	19.7	20,249	23,236	1,191	1,177
N C	11.8	13.9	10,700	12,895	905	926
N DAK	8.7	12.0	9,592	12,985	1,104	1,084
OHIO	45.6	45.4	51,693	51,412	1,133	1,134
OKLA	43.9	53.2	44,826	57,095	1,022	1,073
OREG	7.5	8.3	8,733	9,516	1,168	1,147
PA	75.2	103.7	88,025	120,286	1,171	1,160
S C	8.7	9.9	8,812	10,372	1,010	1,044
S DAK	50.6	61.3	58,720	70,988	1,161	1,159
TENN	22.9	20.7	21,904	21,229	958	1,026
TEX	528.5	556.1	543,311	587,771	1,028	1,057
UTAH	28.3	33.4	32,031	38,026	1,134	1,139
VA	7.7	9.3	7,723	9,541	1,001	1,022
WASH	73.8	80.5	85,452	92,404	1,157	1,148
W VA	2.0	1.9	1,966	2,080	1,003	1,101
WISC	95.3	124.2	110,893	143,397	1,164	1,155
WYO	.8	.4	823	425	1,061	1,021
U S	2,970.7	3,215.4	3,260,395	3,568,497	1,098	1,110

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	.1	.1	45	29	403	392
ARIZ						
ARK	.1	.1	54	44	440	362
CALIF	21.6	30.3	4,075	5,595	189	185
COLO						
DEL-MD	3.0	3.3	1,049	1,177	351	353
FLA	10.3	10.1	2,593	2,740	253	272
GA	2.2	.5	778	167	350	346
HAW						
IDAHO	.2	.4	102	177	416	404
ILL	17.4	18.1	3,949	4,202	227	232
IND	15.6	20.3	5,636	7,233	361	356
IOWA						
KANS						
KY		.1		57		445
LA	14.4	13.9	6,922	6,587	481	474
MICH	7.5	8.9	1,896	2,681	254	300
MINN	.4	.5	80	92	222	202
MISS	.8	1.8	421	605	514	329
MO	.7	.9	195	202	288	226
MONT						
NEBR		.1		17		195
NEV						
N ENG 2/	16.5	17.4	1,945	2,308	118	133
N J	9.6	10.4	3,137	3,685	326	355
N MEX		.2		41		255
N Y	48.5	45.9	6,686	6,200	138	135
N C	.3	.3	80	100	297	296
N DAK						
OHIO	5.8	12.5	2,439	5,305	420	425
OKLA	.3	.3	113	141	404	476
OREG	.9	1.2	307	477	356	390
PA	22.5	23.4	3,901	4,077	174	174
S C	2.4	2.3	923	817	380	358
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	22.5	22.2	11,260	10,511	500	474
UTAH		.2		80		350
VA	.3	.4	122	137	351	331
WASH	8.1	11.0	1,461	1,704	181	155
W VA						
WISC	30.6	37.7	7,104	8,300	232	220
WYO						
U S 3/	270.1	302.8	68,547	76,674	254	253

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.
3/ STATES WITH NO DATA PRINTED ARE STILL INCLUDED IN THE U.S. TOTAL. DATA NOT PRINTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	40.0	18.2	12,326	7,251	308	399
ARIZ	22.7	2.9	5,044	653	222	226
ARK	23.2	26.1	7,788	8,994	335	345
CALIF	175.7	161.9	40,824	36,813	232	227
COLO	12.2	14.1	2,764	3,195	226	226
DEL-MD	8.1	4.4	1,926	1,008	238	228
FLA	5.8	5.3	1,033	859	177	164
GA	157.5	158.1	36,639	36,769	233	233
HAW	3.8	3.6	711	684	187	191
IDAHO	9.1	9.6	2,168	2,308	239	241
ILL	634.8	598.8	158,115	149,860	249	250
IND	313.7	336.9	75,360	81,070	240	241
IOWA	1,849.9	1,629.6	458,449	406,432	248	249
KANS	146.1	139.6	37,526	35,839	257	257
KY	217.4	213.6	55,091	54,238	253	254
LA	6.0	5.3	1,406	1,280	236	244
MICH	442.7	462.5	106,233	110,489	240	239
MINN	427.4	544.7	102,618	128,916	240	237
MISS	140.9	156.4	33,091	36,606	235	234
MO	267.1	344.8	66,364	86,454	248	251
MONT	2.8	2.4	628	542	226	226
NEBR	438.9	448.7	101,930	105,230	232	235
NEV	.2	.2	39	43	222	225
N ENG 2/	6.0	4.8	1,434	1,155	238	239
N J	26.9	28.4	5,729	6,046	213	213
N MEX	.6	.4	140	79	221	215
N Y	4.8	11.1	1,134	2,577	236	233
N C	195.8	215.1	47,185	51,024	241	237
N DAK	7.4	7.8	1,584	1,695	215	216
OHIO	350.4	298.1	83,172	71,361	237	239
OKLA	12.7	12.3	4,012	3,990	316	325
OREG	14.6	18.0	3,536	4,287	242	238
PA	142.0	133.9	33,114	31,486	233	235
S C	44.0	46.5	10,390	11,043	236	237
S DAK	310.5	328.7	77,738	82,690	250	252
TENN	236.3	251.6	64,533	67,308	273	268
TEX	87.7	106.6	23,355	27,921	266	262
UTAH	18.5	20.3	4,342	4,886	235	241
VA	344.7	400.8	80,529	93,382	234	233
WASH	3.9	2.7	893	691	231	252
W VA	2.1	1.9	817	786	398	408
WISC	227.0	177.1	55,950	44,605	246	252
WYO	.7	.5	159	113	235	239
U S	7,382.6	7,353.9	1,807,819	1,802,659	245	245

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

STATE	APRIL					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ	.4	.3	44	38	100	118
ARK	.1	.1	11	7	103	121
CALIF	106.3	99.5	12,444	11,595	117	117
COLO	102.9	90.2	12,383	11,032	120	122
DEL-MD	2.2	1.5	229	158	103	105
FLA	.1	.1	11	6	79	82
GA	.1	.1	7	10	94	96
HAW						
IDAHO	.4	.3	43	39	106	114
ILL	22.9	26.6	2,343	3,194	102	120
IND	1.2	.8	119	81	100	106
IOWA	58.4	39.2	6,934	4,924	119	126
KANS	.4	28.3	49	3,638	119	129
KY	1.0	.8	116	100	118	126
LA	.4	.3	38	29	104	100
MICH	21.1	13.8	2,392	1,652	113	120
MINN	32.9	23.8	4,050	2,828	123	119
MISS						
MO	2.0	.8	212	87	108	113
MONT	.2	.1	20	13	104	113
NEBR	.2	.2	25	25	108	108
NEV	.1		16		119	
N ENG 2/	4.9	3.2	438	282	89	88
N J	5.7	3.9	432	384	75	98
N MEX	17.6	14.7	1,997	1,588	113	108
N Y	5.2	3.4	376	304	73	91
N C	.1	.1	9	11	97	93
N DAK						
OHIO	5.8	3.3	561	313	96	95
OKLA	.4	.4	56	46	131	109
OREG	.8	.4	96	41	115	113
PA	14.9	12.1	1,457	1,195	98	99
S C						
S DAK	35.1	29.9	4,144	3,580	118	120
TENN		.1		6		123
TEX	73.5	63.0	7,466	7,052	102	112
UTAH	2.5	3.6	272	373	107	104
VA	.6	14.2	54	1,584	97	111
WASH	11.7	12.4	1,393	1,556	119	125
W VA	.1	.1	6	6	104	90
WISC	.7	.5	72	56	100	105
WYO	.1	.1	8	15	112	131
U S	533.4	492.1	60,335	57,855	113	118

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AS PERCENT OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER BY SPECIES, U.S.

SPECIES	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986	JAN - APR 1985	JAN - APR 1986
			PERCENT		
CATTLE	95.9	96.0	96.3	95.8	96.2
CALVES	93.3	94.0	93.9	93.6	94.0
HOGS	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.1	97.2
SHEEP	96.1	97.0	96.9	97.3	97.4

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, U.S.

ITEM	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986	JAN - APR 1/ 1985	JAN - APR 1/ 1986	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986	JAN-APR 1/ 1985	JAN-APR 1/ 1986
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASS 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,321	1,286	1,485	5,306	5,451	46.4	47.2	47.9	46.5	46.8
HEIFERS	939	836	892	3,547	3,498	33.0	30.7	28.8	31.1	30.1
DAIRY COWS 7/	531	257	401	2,330	1,215	18.6	9.4	13.0	20.4	10.4
OTHER COWS		293	265		1,263		10.7	8.6		10.9
BULLS & STAGS	58	54	52	221	212	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8
TOTAL 1/	2,848	2,726	3,096	11,405	11,638	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,821	6,329	6,815	25,966	25,496	95.1	95.0	95.2	94.7	94.7
SOWS	283	272	281	1,183	1,175	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.4
STAGS & BOARS	73	60	63	283	246	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	.9
TOTAL 1/	7,177	6,662	7,160	27,431	26,917	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	37	24	33	123	103	7.1	4.6	6.8	5.9	5.3
LAMBS & YRLNGS	476	500	444	1,971	1,847	92.9	95.4	93.2	94.1	94.7
TOTAL 1/	512	524	477	2,094	1,949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-------POUNDS-------									
CATTLE	658	662	663	648	658					
STEERS 4/	724	726	729	714	724					
HEIFERS 4/	644	646	650	633	644					
ALL COWS 4/	512	528	524	510	524					
BULLS & STAGS4/	786	801	790	780	794					
CALVES& VEALERS	145	143	146	141	144					
HOGS	175	176	177	174	176					
BARROWS& GLTS5/	170	170	172	169	170					
SOWS 5/	290	299	296	293	301					
STAGS & BOARS5/	204	208	211	206	207					
SHEEP	57	59	60	58	60					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	58	57	57	58					
LAMBS &YRLNGS6/	57	60	60	58	60					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS,FOD,FSIS.
3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS.
4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.
7/ MONTHLY TOTAL COWS ONLY SUMMARIZED FOR 1985.

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APRIL 1986

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE: TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	CALVES: TOTAL 2/
	1,000 HEAD						
1 3/							
2	36.3	6.3	3.3	24.5	.8	1.5	73.6
3	114.4	37.7	10.9	48.3	13.5	4.0	27.1
4	133.4	23.0	18.3	42.9	42.2	7.0	17.7
5	390.2	147.4	86.4	116.5	31.0	8.9	97.1
6	610.9	327.1	174.2	33.9	63.5	12.2	21.0
7	1237.0	695.9	414.3	50.1	68.6	8.2	.8
8	252.8	91.7	122.9	16.3	17.7	4.2	.2
9	164.9	85.9	14.3	44.2	17.1	3.4	34.1
10	156.1	70.0	47.6	24.6	11.3	2.6	12.7
U.S. 2/	3096.0	1485.1	892.1	401.3	265.5	52.1	284.2

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS: TOTAL 2/	BARRWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	SHEEP: TOTAL2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
	1,000 HEAD						
1 3/							
2	43.4	42.9	.5	.2	9.9	2.9	7.0
3	537.7	518.6	14.8	4.4	27.3	1.1	26.2
4	980.9	910.4	66.0	4.5	.9	.3	.6
5	2355.0	2262.2	72.3	20.6	61.3	5.9	55.5
6	130.4	102.4	25.6	2.4	74.6	4.7	69.9
7	2549.3	2450.2	68.3	30.8	66.9	9.3	57.6
8	369.4	337.1	31.9	.4	123.3	3.9	119.4
9	163.6	162.6	.9	.1 4/			
10	29.9	28.8	1.1	.1	112.4	4.5	107.9
U.S. 2/	7159.7	6815.1	281.3	63.3	476.8	32.6	444.2

1/ STATES INCLUDED IN REGIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1-CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, & RI; 2-NY & NJ; 3-DE-MD, PA, WV & VA; 4-AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC & TN; 5-IL, IN, MI, MN, OH & WI; 6-AR, LA, NM, OK & TX; 7-IA, KS, MO & NB; 8-CO, MT, ND, SD, UT & WY; 9-AZ, CA, HA & NV; 10-ID, OR & WA.
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JAN-APR 1986*

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE TOTAL 2/	CATTLE STEERS	CATTLE HEIFERS	CATTLE DAIRY COWS	CATTLE OTHER COWS	CATTLE BULLS & STAGS	CALVES TOTAL 2/
	1,000 HEAD						
1 3/							
2	132.7	26.9	7.7	88.9	3.6	5.6	293.7
3	396.5	127.1	38.6	169.5	47.9	13.4	106.7
4	475.1	72.6	74.7	112.6	186.7	28.5	75.6
5	1434.7	549.3	303.9	396.3	149.0	36.3	367.5
6	2226.9	1129.0	690.6	73.3	283.8	50.2	81.5
7	4741.2	2576.9	1667.6	124.6	336.5	35.6	2.2
8	986.9	341.3	474.0	39.7	113.5	18.4	.4
9	623.6	343.8	57.9	143.7	64.9	13.2	131.2
10	620.7	283.9	182.6	66.1	77.1	11.1	46.1
U.S. 2/	11638.4	5450.6	3497.6	1214.9	1263.0	212.3	1104.9

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS TOTAL 2/	HOGS BARRWS & GILTS	HOGS SOWS	HOGS STAGS & BOARS	SHEEP TOTAL 2/	SHEEP MATURE SHEEP	SHEEP LAMBS & YEARLING
	1,000 HEAD						
1 3/							
2	162.8	157.6	1.9	3.3	39.0	8.9	30.3
3	2041.4	1964.4	59.0	18.1	100.1	3.3	96.8
4	3619.6	3335.9	264.9	18.9	3.2	1.0	2.2
5	8735.2	8397.3	270.5	67.4	260.9	18.0	242.9
6	495.1	385.6	96.6	12.9	302.5	15.8	286.7
7	9793.0	9327.3	342.0	123.6	295.8	27.5	268.4
8	1300.1	1167.5	131.4	1.2	548.1	14.2	533.9
9	660.7	656.3	3.8	.5 4/			
10	108.9	104.0	4.5	.4	399.7	14.1	385.6
U.S. 2/	26916.8	25495.8	1174.7	246.4	1949.3	102.6	1846.7

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